

## Senate Resolution 408

By: Senators Jones of the 10th and Butler of the 55th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Jermaine A. Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Pastor Jermaine A. Smith offers unmatched spiritual assistance and is a source  
3 of strength, Divine guidance, and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all  
4 economic strata; and

5 WHEREAS, born on April 24, 1973, in Lithonia, Georgia, Pastor Smith graduated from  
6 Lithonia High School and holds an associate's degree in Leadership and Administration from  
7 Beulah Heights University where he is currently working towards his bachelor's degree; and

8 WHEREAS, Pastor Smith accepted the calling to minister the Word of God in 1993 and was  
9 ordained at Light of the World Church in 2005, where he served as assistant pastor and  
10 minister of music; and

11 WHEREAS, currently serving as pastor at Pleasant View Baptist Church, Pastor Smith has  
12 given inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow  
13 citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the  
14 strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

15 WHEREAS, Pastor Smith has been united in love and marriage to Tracee Waller since  
16 December of 1993 and the couple has been blessed with three remarkable children, Christian,  
17 Trinity, and Zion; and

18 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he has made of his life, he  
20 makes this world a better place in which to live; it is only fitting and proper that he be  
21 appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend Pastor Jermaine A. Smith for his unparalleled record of community service and  
24 his innumerable good works rendered on behalf of persons in need; recognize the lifelong,  
25 dynamic Christian Ministry of this devout and pious man; and extend to him their most  
26 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Jermaine A. Smith.